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## PATHETIC SCENE WHEN THREE BOYS ARE FREED

### Burst Into Tears at Verdict

### AGED FATHER EMBRACED ALL

### Jury Finds They Were not Guilty of Hold-up in Northwestern Yards

"We, the jury empanelled to try the above entitled action, find the defendants not guilty."

These few words, read by the clerk at the opening of circuit court this morning, brought joy to the hearts of three boys Joseph Martineau, William Craig and Edward Knoblock.

Nerves of the youthful defendants which had been subjected to a severe strain during the trial, gave way when the result of the jury's deliberations became known, and the three boys burst into tears and embraced each other.

The old gray headed father of the Craig boy, who had come from St. Paul to save his son from a term at State's prison if lawyers and money could do it, tottered through the gate from the rear of the court room and also burst into tears as he embraced his son and showered kisses upon his face, later treating the two other defendants in a similar manner. A scene of such pathos has seldom been seen in a La Crosse court room. All the defendants thought they were doomed to a term in the state prison, whatever may have been the status of their guilt or innocence.

The jury retired late yesterday afternoon and deliberated until midnight before an agreement was reached. It is understood that Knoblock was as good as acquitted before the jury left the court room.

Evidence showing that a knife identified by Peter Jorten as his and which had been found on Craig at the time he was arrested, caused the jury to ponder long, but it was finally decided to give the boy the benefit of the doubt and release him. There was little incriminating evidence against Martineau.

The police and district attorney did the best they could with the evidence at hand, but a complete chain of evidence showing the guilt of any of the defendants in the assault and hold-up of Peter Jorten and Ole Amundson in the Northwestern yards one night during fair week, could not be secured.

Both Attorneys Higbee and Withrow found serious deficiencies in the case of the state during the course of the trial and made the most of the opportunity in their arguments to the jury.

## ARMOUR CAUSES SLUMP IN WHEAT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A big drop in wheat occurred today when Armour let go his holdings. Corn prices sympathized. The liquidation was heavy, mostly credited to Armour.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and moderately cold tonight and Wednesday.  
Highest temperature in 24 hours 45; lowest 29.

## DAVIS ESTATE TO BE DEVIDED

### Heirs Will Have Account- ing on March 24, 1906.

After sixteen years William S. Davis of 149 South Ninth street will within a few months come into possession of a heritage left in trust for him under the terms of his father's will.

Under a provision of the will the estate will be divided March 24, 1906. Three heirs are named in the will, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, the widow, and two sons, William and Walter. The latter died about a year ago, leaving a bride of a few days. Under a section in the will the widow of this son will receive a one-third interest in her husband's share of the estate.

The estate is said to be worth between one and two hundred thousand dollars and a substantial sum will revert to her when the settlement is made.

## ANNE HITCHCOCK WASHINGTON BRIDE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Anne Hitchcock, daughter of the secretary of the interior, was married at noon to Commander William Sims, U. S. N. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith officiated and there was a brilliant assemblage of official society. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were present.

## BURTON PAID TELE- GRAPH TOLLS OUT OF GOVT. FUNDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Telegrams which it is admitted had been sent by Burton to the Rialto Grain company, alleged to have been paid from government funds, were introduced in the senators' trial this morning. Randsell could not tell from what appropriation the messages were paid.

## MILLION DOLLAR PIPE LINE FOR OIL COMPANY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Union Oil company of California is planning to lay an oil pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama, forty-two miles long at a cost of over a million.

## EMBEZZLER TOO ILL FOR TRIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 21.—Earl N. Spencer, accused of embezzling \$12,000 from the Des Moines National bank, was too ill for trial this morning and the case will be continued.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

## W.W. WEBB BISH- OP COADJUTOR

### President of Neshotah Col- lege Elected to Mil- waukee Diocese

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—Dr. Walter W. Webb, president of Neshotah college, was today elected coadjutor bishop of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese.

## ABATTOIR ROAD IS UTTER FAILURE

During the recent meeting of the board of supervisors considerable criticism of the abattoir road was heard among the members. Supervisors generally seemed imbued with the idea that the new road was a pretty expensive proposition and that it is still far from complete.

An investigation of the county records show that practically \$3,500 has been spent on this new road. At the present time it is a sandy, narrow, hilly thoroughfare, almost too narrow for the passage of teams thereon, and dangerous during heavy rains. The banks are steep and gullies are constantly being dug in their sides by heavy rains, threatening at any time to undermine the road itself.

## OPERATORS AND COAL MINERS TO CONFER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Twenty-seven representatives of the operators controlling the coal output of Illinois met this morning in this city and appointed a committee to confer with the strikers of the Forrester and Cartville mines. A major meeting of operators of the central west will be held tomorrow.

## Turner Grand Patri- arch of Illinois Odd Fellows

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—The grand encampment of Illinois Odd Fellows this morning elected: Grand Patriarch—Chester Turner, Cambridge.  
High Priest—Frank J. Heinl, Jacksonville.

## Western Miners' Fed- eration is All Right

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—A resolution into the Federation of Labor today denouncing the Western Federation of miners was declared out of order.

Newspapers Reappear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The newspapers appeared today after five days of suspension on account of the strike. Most of the articles show a reaction against the former revolutionary sentiment.

The second floor of the building occupied by the La Crosse grocery company collapsed Saturday when four carloads of flour was piled in the store room. No one was injured.

Alderman Frank Smith of the Fourteenth ward is in Omaha on business.

Miss Bentley, the upsidown juggler, who failed to arrive for the opening performance last night will be the leading feature at the popular Bijou theatre tonight.

## REPENTS AS PRISON GATES YAWN

### Clyde Showerman Writes Pathetic Ap- peal to Parents for forgiveness

Repenting of his shiftless life and wayward ways which had finally led him to commit a crime landing him behind the walls of the state prison, Clyde Showerman devoted the last hours of his incarceration in the La Crosse county jail before being taken to Waupun, to the penning of a letter to his folks, who live in a little hamlet in eastern Iowa.

The letter was filled with repentance and pathos, the boy at last concurring in the sentiments and teachings of his mother that to be upright and honest is the only way to achieve success. He deplored the step he had taken in deciding to follow the fairs for a living, pointing out that a little hard luck had eventually made a

tramp out of him, and grim poverty had forced him to do things which had finally landed him in the clutches of the law.

The letter was dispatched to its address by the sheriff, and while it no doubt brought sorrow to the hearts of the boy's parents they will no doubt find considerable solace in the repentant outpouring of the boy's heart and the knowledge that he intends to start life anew when his prison term expires.

Schauerman with a companion was arrested here charged with stealing valuable coats from S. Y. Hyde's barn in the night time and upon pleading guilty in circuit court was sentenced by Judge Fruit to two years at Waupun.

## LENROOT WILL TALK IN LA CROSSE

Announcement has been made in local administration circles that Irving L. Lenroot, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket, will make a speaking campaign throughout the state before the primaries. Mr. Lenroot will include La Crosse in his itinerary.

Mr. Lenroot as speaker of the last assembly, was also one of the leaders in that house, often leaving his chair to take part in debates on the floor. He is a forceful talker with the governor's style but has not the powerful voice nor enduring qualities of La Follette.

Little Lenroot talk is heard among local administration followers. Lieut. Governor Davidson seems to be the choice of a large majority of republicans here, presumably because he is a western Wisconsin man.

## Safe Blowers Start Fire

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHERRYVALE, Kas., Nov. 21.—Fire, believed to have been started by safe blowers caused \$75,000 damage to a lumber company here.

## GALVESTON JOINS BRADFORD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Nov. 21.—The United States cruiser Galveston sailed for Montt Christi today to join Bradford's squadron in the waters of Santo Domingo. The collier Abrenda has been ordered to join Bradford.

## STEAM ROLLER FALLS IN THE STREET

John Kerrigan had a narrow escape yesterday when the city steam roller of which he is engineer and has been running for some time suddenly tipped to one side and fell on the boulevard in the 1500 block on Caledonia street. Several of the residents of that vicinity felt the shock in their houses and ran to their doors. Mr. Kerrigan was painfully injured about the back and might have received more serious injuries as he was pinned under one of the poles which hold up the top. Several men fastened a pulley across the street this morning and raised it. The damages were slight.

"A truth looks freshest in the fashion of the day." The fashion of the day for store-truths is display type, with liberal space for picturesque effects.

## HOCH WRITES TO BADGER WOMAN

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Edward Penchin, who recently received a letter from a niece in Germany asking for particulars regarding Hoch, the alleged wife murderer, has received a letter from Hoch himself, in which he states the woman must be mistaken. He inclosed a cut of himself, on the back of which was some poetry, and asked her to send it to the Rixdorf woman. The letter is written from the Chicago jail and on the back of the photograph is an appeal for money to help him prove his innocence.

## WOMAN CHEATED, BROKE UP CLUB

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—The Allegheny Country club, one of the most fashionable organizations of the kind in this city, is threatened with disruption on account of the fact that a prominent society woman, whose name is withheld, was discovered cheating at golf yesterday. The woman turned in a score so far below that of the other competitors in the game that the officials at once declared it to be false. Friends of the woman became angry and threaten to withdraw from the club.

## Accidental Shot Kills Brother

WAUTOMA, Wis., Nov. 21.—While Irving Hamlin the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin, residing about two miles east of this village, and his younger brother, Hal, were returning home Sunday afternoon from hunting, the gun which the younger boy was carrying was accidentally discharged, the entire charge striking the head of the older boy and killing him almost instantly. The young man was a student at the Wautoma High school.

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Edyth Swarthout entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were Misses Hallie Lavaque, Josephine Mahoney, Ruth Grimes, Marie Simcox, Ruth Granke, Essie Long, Hazel Argall, Georgina Young, Mabel Byrne, Margaret Stirmeman, Hazel Domstrick and Edyth Swarthout.

## Pastor Goes to Racine Church

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 21.—The Rev. W. G. Blossom of Evanston, Ill., has accepted the call of the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal church to succeed the Rev. Arthur Piper, who, after serving twenty-five years as pastor, resigned to become dean of Racine college, of which he was warden for a few years, at the same time being pastor of the Episcopal church.

Go to the Bijou tonight and see the topsy turvy trio.

## TOM PLATT, WEAK AND INFIRM TAKES THE STAND

## ASYLUM BOARD TO HAVE NEW SEC'Y.

### Defeat of Durland Makes Necessary Financial Out- lay, Perhaps

By the defeat of J. J. Durland for re-election as trustee of the county insane asylum the board of trustees has lost its secretary and re-organization will be necessary at the first meeting of the new board in January. Remaining members of the old board are adverse to accepting the secretary's post, entailing as it does a large amount of technical and difficult work. Neither Mayor Torrance or Ira Richardson desire to undertake the work. If William Duncan, the new member, does not want the place it may be decided to engage a secretary, the board being empowered to do this if in its opinion it is necessary.

## Arthur Byron With "In the Bishop's Carriage"

The coming of Channing Pollock's dramatization of "In the Bishop's Carriage" to the La Crosse theatre next tomorrow evening, Nov. 22, has awakened considerable interest among people of a psychological bent, owing to the sharp discussion recently instigated by Miriam Nicholson's clever book study of criminology from a woman's standpoint—the standpoint of a girl who is a criminal by environment rather than by nature.

The novelty of the theme has created an unusual amount of comment, both on the part of reviewers who have perused the book and critics who have viewed the dramatization. Opinion in general has been of a diversified nature, ranging from the most enthusiastic eulogiums of praise for the production as a whole to a rather critical analysis of the plot and theme, in which exception has been taken to the choosing of members of criminal classes for prominent characters. But where one critic has condemned the motif, a hundred ministers have come to the rescue, asserting that the moral of the story was the redemption of a lamb which has strayed from the secure fold of respectable society.

Mr. Pollock's task in making a stage version of the book has been far from a sinecure. The work of adapting a popular novel to stage use brings almost certain disappointment to a large share of the book's admirers, who have formed ideals of the characters impossible of realization behind the footlights. The only salvation is to put on a play strong enough in itself to command attention and chain interest. Owing to the controversy which has arisen and the many suggestions Mr. Pollock was able to receive from those interested in the fascinating study of criminology, the characterization of the role of Nance Olsen, portrayed by Miss Mabel Taliaferro, is a nearly faultless as human ingenuity and brains can contrive to make it.

See the wonder motion picture, the "Whitecaps," at the Bijou tonight. See how the "citizen's committee" tars and feathers undesirable citizens.

Eight hundred people witnessed the opening performance at the Bijou theatre last evening and every one was pleased.

Don't forget the FACTORY SALE at the La Crosse Rubber Mills tomorrow.

## Tells of Accepting Contributions

### LEGISLATORS OBLIGATED

### Attorney for Company Ex- plains "Cantankerous Friend" Matter

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—John A. Nichols, the Equitable attorney who wrote Depeu of the "Cantankerous friend, around again as usual," was a witness in the insurance investigation this morning. He said the "friend" was a former employee named W. S. Manning, who Depeu did not know. He said he paid Manning \$450 annually and also paid a newspaper correspondent named Kerr who persisted in "knocking" the company.

Platt on Stand.

Platt took the stand shortly before noon.

Platt Weak and Infirm.

Platt entered infirm and assisted by his counsel. He needed assistance to the witness chair. He said he received contributions from the insurance companies particularly the Equitable, for campaign expenses. He said the contributions involved the question of whether the companies expected the legislators to be under moral obligations not to attack them. Thomas Cowan, a member of Tammany, and a former magistrate employed by the Equitable "real estate" department at \$54,000 annually, said he was a "go between" between the company and city departments. He said he "didn't do much."

## SUCCESS CAME TO JEROME IN A NIGHT

Jerome K. Jerome, who will give a humorous recital in La Crosse theatre under the auspices of the La Crosse Press Club on Dec. 5, unlike many men of literary attainments, has not achieved his victories without a sharp and decisive struggle. His earliest writings were rejected by every publisher to whom they were offered, and he received nothing but discouragements in his desire to become an author. He kept assiduously at his work of writing for fully ten years before he received any encouragement, and when fame did come to him, it was achieved in one night. From the actor of small roles in a provincial theatre, he became in one year England's most popular author.

## BIJOU'S SHOW TO BE COMPLETE TONIGHT

The new program of vaudeville presented pleased two crowded houses at the Bijou, but owing to the non-arrival of Miss Bentley, the upsidown juggler, this feature was missed. Miss Bentley arrived this morning and will be presented at the Bijou tonight.

The features scoring a hit last evening were Uncle Si and Mandy; the topsy turvy trio, the musical chinaman and the wonderful moving picture, the "Whitecaps." The picture shows in a spectacular way the manner in which "Citizen's committees" dealt out justice to undesirable citizens. A man who beats his wife is tarred and feathered and rode out of town on a rail.

John P. Linton lodge, No. 109, K. of P. will have work in the second rank tonight.



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## RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR PICTURED

Mr. Harry Randall to  
Give Illustrated Lec-  
ture at Y. M. C. A.

The performance to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, evening, Nov. 23rd, will consist of an illustrated lecture upon the Russo-Japanese war by Mr. Harry Randall, illustrated by a number of colored stereopticon views and many life motion pictures. The other half of the program consists of a concert given

some time ago, he created a sensation of the highest order.

Mr. Arveschoug is thirty-eight years old and therefore in his prime, and he was together with Mme. Helstrom, the great Swedish prima donna, amongst the soloists of the Swedish singing festival this summer in Chicago, where in the great Auditorium his mighty voice was heard to good advantage.

Miss Hovey is a young singer graduated from the Chicago College of Music and has a sweet soprano voice of much beauty.

Mr. Randall ranks high as a lecturer and his pictures are all works of the finest illustrative art. They have all been taken in the field and therefore show accurate happenings and incidents many of which are very wonderful. By the means of some fifteen motion pictures representing men-of-war, torpedo boats in action and soldiers and sailors executing astonishing maneuvers, he puts the audience in as close a touch with the real war as it is possible to come without having been there.

"The Holy City" and other songs will be illustrated by stereopticon slides as finishing numbers sung by Mr. Arveschoug.

Altogether the entertainment will be of a highly interesting and entertaining nature.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, a ten pound girl, last night at 10:30.

### SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates Are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets will be on sale November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. F. R. Hartwell, Ticket Agent.

Bargains in rain suits, skirts, cloaks and rubber cloths at the Rubber Mills Factory sale tomorrow.



Arthur Byron, in "The Bishop's Carriage."

## THE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs.  
Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

Wheat—70 to 75c.  
Barley—35 to 40c.

Oats—22 to 25c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

### Milk Feed.

Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$15; white middlings, per ton, \$16; red dog, per ton, \$18; timothy, hay \$8; clover, \$6.50; wild hay, \$6.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

### Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.

Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

### Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

### Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

### Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75.

### Flour.

Patent, per bl., \$5.00; straight, per bl., \$4.80.

### FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car.

In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars.

The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

Uncle Si and his sweetheart entertains the crowds well at the Bijou.

### NEWSY FASHION NOTES.

Trailing Skirts on Calling Gowns.  
Overskirt Effects Smart.

Long trailing skirts are to be seen on calling gowns. The shenst skirt promises to be a favorite model of the winter. Great care must be exercised not to get the back too tight. There should be fullness that is not seen, such as that given by inverted box plaits.

Overskirt effects, obtained with the material cut in one, two or three pieces, giving the effect of fitted flounces, are to be smart.

In silks to be made up for separate blouses and worn with street gowns handsome plaids are shown. In some of these waists the plaids run bias, but nearly all combinations are in evidence.



PRINCESS GOWN.

and when the leading tone in the plaid matches the gown material these waists are especially desirable. They are made up comparatively plain, the plaids being in themselves sufficient decoration.

Some of the newest petticoats have colored muslin ruffles under their embroidered flounces.

The princess gown shown in the cut is of fine French broadcloth. On the front skirt panel are rows of buttons and simulated buttonholes of velvet. The same effect is carried out on the bolero jacket, which is also trimmed with braid in a conventional pattern.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### Face Screen For Lepers.

In the leper colony of Auldjan, Turkestan, there are a number of women who have become professional beggars. The sad creatures on whom the frightful disease has made visible marks use large fans made of leaves to shield their faces when they present their palms for coppers. The oddly shaped screens are large enough to entirely conceal the head, and if the hands, too, have begun to show signs of the disease pieces of linen are sometimes wound over them.

### Charity Begins at Home.

The absentminded Professor Lumpkin is always so shabbily dressed and presents altogether such a broken down appearance that the other day on seeing his own image reflected in a large mirror he drew out his purse to give himself an alms.—Lustige Blätter.

### Posted.

Mistress (trying on one of her new gowns)—Norah, how does this dress fit? Norah (without looking up)—Not very well, ma'am. I found it a little tight under the arms.—London Answers.

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Uncle Si and his sweetheart entertains the crowds well at the Bijou.

### ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

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" " " \$2 tires at.....\$1.60  
" " " \$3.25 tires at.....\$2.50  
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### Worth Reading

In all the Baking Powder "Wars" that have been intermittently waged in the last twenty years, there is one point that has been overlooked by the telligent makers of these goods. Rival manufacturers have contended themselves with accusing their competitors of making an unwholesome product. The question of keeping quality, and, therefore, efficiency in raising bread, the only purpose for which baking powder is used, appears to have been generally ignored. There are many powders which, when fresh, and the can is first uncovered, will do fairly good work, but after standing for some time on the pantry shelf, the powder becomes so weak as to be almost worthless as far as raising bread is concerned. This is especially true in the case of the so-called "Phosphate" powders. The unsuccessful attempts to overcome this fault of the "Phosphate" powders has enlisted the services of more chemists and cost more money than the solution of any other problem connected with the raising of bread. Why buy or experiment at your own expense with these Phosphate powders when it is a fact that they will not fulfill the object for which they are purchased. The housewife to whom economy is an object will avoid the "Phosphate" powders.

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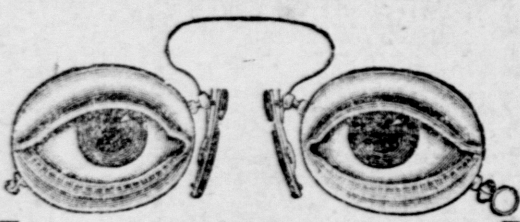




Have you seen the new "Wing" Collar? It is of the Corliss-Coon make. You can have quarter sizes if you wish them. Price 2 for 25c.

**Westby's**

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**With my Own Eye will I Help You to See**

Just let me examine your eyes for Glasses, that is all. I'll supply your needs for a small cost only.

Examination Free.

**H. C. Evenson**  
Park Store

**Michel's Beer**  
~you like it~it likes you

Has a delicious flavor and never makes you bilious.

## NEW MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE HERE

Songs of Grenisen-Seamon Co. are Making a Great Hit

Will be Sung at the Travelers' Minstrel Show Soon

That there is musical talent of more than ordinary merit in La Crosse, has come to light in the past few weeks, since the rehearsals for the U. C. T. minstrel began.

The music and words for all the songs used in that production are by Harry Grenisen and Louis Seaman, whose pictures appear on this page. None of the songs have ever been used here, and only one,—"Mother"—has been heard anywhere. The latter was sung at the People's church in Minneapolis on October 11th, by Mr. D. L. Cubberly and scored a tremendous success. The request came so strongly that Rev. Morrill, the pastor, asked Mr. Cubberly to repeat the song the following Sunday. The Minneapolis people are said to have fallen in love with it at once and Mr. Cubberly had numerous inquiries as to its origin and where it might be purchased.

Mr. Grenisen began his musical education about fifteen years ago under Prof. Clarence Caldwell. He has written several songs within the past few years, which were sung at home talent affairs and although never published, immediately became popular. There is not a newsboy in the town who cannot whistle "Daisies," "School Days" and "The Message of the Dove." Although these were very pretty melodies, Mr. Grenisen thinks he has improved in style and smoothness of movement in his later compositions.

Mr. Seaman has been in La Crosse about ten years, as manager of the North American Telegraph company. He has written nearly all the words for Mr. Grenisen's compositions during the past two years. These two young men have organized the Grenisen-Seaman Co. for the purpose of publishing their own music. They do not expect to undertake any outside publications for the present, at least, but will devote their time to their own music.

Mr. Grenisen has composed several instrumental pieces, one of them being dedicated to the Third regiment band and entitled "The Third Regiment Two-Step."

They have not tried to get any of their music into the large publishing houses, believing that in the end they will do better by handling their own music.

They have already published two songs, "Mother" and "Sleep" which will be on sale at the theatre Friday night.

The critics who heard these songs sung by Mr. Ned Frame and Master Joe Stockmer who will sing them at the U. C. T. minstrel, say they certainly deserve a large sale.

One of the features of the U. C. T. Minstrels Friday evening will be the sextette composed of Messrs. Hegge, Marshall, Russell, C. Bitzer, H. Bitzer, and Frame and the Harmony Quartette which is being instructed by Mr. J. R. Kerr, composed of Messrs. Hegge, Marshall, Russell and Hegge.

All the rehearsals between now and Friday night will be with the full orchestra and Prof. Dana is taking great pains to have everything go as smoothly as though it were a professional show.

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS**

Pretty lighting fixtures are an essential of the well appointed home or office. An awkward or ugly chandelier often spoils the appearance of an expensively and otherwise tastefully furnished room, while pretty lighting fixtures often make the plainly furnished apartment appear attractive and rich. People desiring to secure the most artistic and serviceable lighting fixtures in the market are patron-



Wilson Bros. Full Line of Fine Furnishing Goods

Up-to-date Stock of Servicable and stylish Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens

## How NELS THOMPSON Clothes The Crowd

You simply must have a **WARM OVERCOAT!** You need a **WINTER SUIT.** Note that **QUALITY and STYLE** are the distinguishing characteristics of these goods. *The* demand that we have built up for our fur *and* fur-lined and cloth great coats has already made it necessary for us to place new orders, although the season is just opening. **WE ARE LITTERALLY CLOTHING THE CROWDS!** Our guarantee goes with every garment. We challenge competitors to come down to our prices or to produce so uniformly high grade clothing as we are selling. You will cheat yourself if you fail to give us a call before buying. : : :

**NELS THOMPSON,** 133 S. 4th Street.

THE STRONGEST OVERCOAT HOUSE IN THE CITY.

**PERFECT for 100 years.** A Century from today your photographs will be as they are today if you have them taken at Pryors' for we use the very best materials that is known to science of photography.  
**W. A. PRYOR,**  
121 N. 4th Street.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Bary Medicine for Bary People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

izing the Electrical Supply company, a new institution in this city that has been a revelation in La Crosse because it has demonstrated that it buys the best equipment and knows how to scientifically and artistically install its fixtures.

**Louis Hirshheimer Weds New York Girl**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Louis Hirshheimer, son of A. Hirshheimer, and Miss Joanna Schwerin of New York city, which will be solemnized in the metropolis tomorrow. The bride is one of the talented young ladies of the Hebrew set in New York. The groom is superintendent in his father's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirshheimer went east with their son to attend the wedding.

The young couple will come to this city to live, commencing house keeping in the residence on North Eighth street formerly occupied by Harry Hirshheimer.

Latest styles, best goods, lowest prices, at our factory sale of rain garments and rubber clothes at La Crosse Rubber Mills beginning tomorrow.

**PRIEST ENTERS ODD PROTEST**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Rev. Francis H. Sinclair, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church registered a protest against race suicide by causing to be draped in mourning the baptismal font in his chapel. He was prompted to this act because for six weeks not one infant has received the sacrament of baptism in his church.

**THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY.**

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow blotched complexion as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eye become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**

Last Saturday evening Edwin Vollmar was pleasantly surprised by a host of friends. Games and cards were the chief amusement. Supper

was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Edwin Vollmar, Ludwick Christiansen, Oscar Hoff, William Wold, Earl Swords, Ludwig Moe, Eugene Olson, John Johnson, Geo. Buchda, Aggie Swennes, Mayme Poehling, Marvin Swennes, Helen Peterson, Emma Krause, Bertha Moe, Agnes Buchda, Florence Vollmar, Clarence Vollmar, Raymond Vollmar, Oliva Vollmar, Anna Vollmar, Irene Nack, Lillian Swennes.

The S. Y. Hyde elevator known as the "Mill Property" will in all probability be sold to the farmers in the near future. The elevator and the equipments contained therein beside a block of land is for sale at \$4,000. About two thirds of this amount has already been subscribed, and the indications are that at the close of this week the whole amount will be raised.—Peterson correspondent in Rushford Star-Republican.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

**A HOTEL ON WHEELS.**

**New Dining Cars of the Great Northern Railway a Feature of the "Oriental Limited."**

It is, perhaps, best to say that in every respect—China, cuisine and attendants, the dining car service of the "Oriental Limited" is in keeping with the luxuriousness of the remainder of this regal train, and has won, as the dining car service has always helped to win, the title, "The Comfortable Way," for the Great Northern Railway. The new dining car service of the "Oriental Limited" equals in beauty, design and interior furnishings anything which is operated on any transcontinental line. Every luxury which a first-class hotel or club affords in the way of service is really on the dining car of the "Oriental Limited." The new dining cars were built with a special purpose in view of affording the most comfortable surroundings, as well as giving the traveler a unique and luxurious place in which to enjoy his meals. A gentleman who recently made the journey to the Coast from St. Paul on the "Oriental Limited," in speaking of the dining car service, said: "I have traveled on almost every important railroad in the United States, but I have yet to find one

which surpasses the "Oriental Limited" in the comfort and convenience afforded the traveler. Your dining car service is excellent, the equal of any in the country, and the superior of many. I was particularly struck with the beauty of the interior furnishings of these dining cars; they are really a novelty of car architecture."

**NOTICE.**

The committee on buildings and grounds of the county board will receive sealed bids at the county clerk's office until 10 a. m., Dec. 3, 1905, to furnish electrical current for lighting purposes at the courthouse and jail. The committee will ask for bids to furnish Electric current on a flat rate basis; also meter rates. Bids will be received separate for the jail.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. Kaylor.  
O. S. Sisson.  
Wm. MacEldowney.  
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

We have cut into the rock bottom of prices on rain garments and rubber clothes; be at our Rubber Mills sale tomorrow.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.





# Red Feather

## Smoking and Chewing Tobacco

**LONG CUT FOR SMOKING AND CHEWING MIXTURE FOR PIPE AND CIGARETTES**

**Just the best Tobacco you ever used. A sweet, delicious blend of pure, choice long leaf. No Scrap. No Sweepings. No Dirt.**

**UNION MADE IN THE CLEANEST TOBACCO FACTORY IN AMERICA.**

# Anti-Trust

**Your Dealer Sells It.**

# 5¢

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

By The Tribune Publishing Company

W. V. KIDDER ..... Managing Editor  
Daily by Carrier ..... \$5.00 per year  
Daily by Mail ..... \$4.00 per year

Entered as second-class matter June 22, 1904, at the Post Office at La Crosse, Wis., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Special Representatives: Payne & Young, Chicago, 948 Marquette Bldg.; New York City, 105 Potter Bldg.

### TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,  
A. M. Brayton,  
Manager.

### THE VOTERS AND THE SENATE.

"All the voters want now is a slap at the United States senate."—Milwaukee Journal.

They will want it still more earnestly after the coming session of congress, unless we mistake. The optimism of the American people is one of its most valued attributes, but while we dislike to say aught to discourage the buoyancy of any man's faith, we believe that the United States senate will succeed in defeating the plans for which W. J. Bryan, President Roosevelt and R. M. La Follette have so long and fairly fought in vain.

For example, we learn from a dispatch that comes as "special correspondence" to the Milwaukee Sentinel, that "Senator Spooner will probably 'oppose' the president's railroad bill." This in a purely casual and incidental way, too, the main purport of the "special" being that notwithstanding the "opposition" of Senator Spooner, the president will "cling to his friendship" and give a "cold shoulder" to the man La Follette who will support the president's railroad bill with his whole remarkable force. Also, and of great importance, La Follette will have to "sit on the third row back on the democratic side."

Plainly, the cart is before the horse. The slap at the United States senate must come before the required legislation. These men elected to represent the people and so assiduous in their representation of the popular enemy, Monopoly, will "stand for" a railroad bill of merit only when they lose their votes. We would like to see victory perched on the Roosevelt banner in this good fight. It is not a party matter, and if Lucky Roosevelt can accomplish it, to him be the glory.

But it will likely come after "the voters have got a slap at the United States senate"—and not before.

### THE FINISH OF "PARTY LINES."

Repeatedly The Tribune has said that party lines have been cut by conflicting principles and that independent factionalism has taken the place of uncompromising orthodoxy. It has said that we of this genera-

### HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

### NOTICE.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will commence supplying its patrons with current for light and power purposes at noon Wednesday, November 22nd, and in order that connections may be made to additional lines the current will be cut off of its wires during the day time on Sunday, November 26th while the work is being done.

Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, etc., Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at very low rates on Monday, Nov. 27, limited to return until Dec. 18, inclusive. For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be purchased, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

jagged. He'd probably plead irresponsibility.

### A "Pipe" Organ.

Hank—"I see the north side church has a new pipe organ."

Shrank—"Subscribed for the Chronicle?"

We would like to hear Tom Lawson give some inside information about that Chicago judge who decided against the Interstate Commerce Commission and for the railroads on the matter of rates.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is to fight Roosevelt on tariff revision. Let's see! How much of a fortune has "Uncle" Joe hoarded since becoming speaker of the house? Such gallant work should gain high reward from the trusts.

A consumptive girl has secured a \$10,000 verdict from a wealthy lover who broke the engagement upon discovery of her affliction.

Now that Teddy, Jr., played on a freshman football team we must expect to endure pictures and stories of his dauntless courage and daring, and his marvelous modesty, in newspapers and magazines for the next couple of months.

—W. V. K.

## DEFIANCE

"We will not reduce the price of gas until there is a competing gas plant in La Crosse."

PHILO M. GELATT, (On a Street Car)  
Sec. La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.

tion will live to see our Bryans and Roosevelts and La Follettes and Folks fighting together for a common cause, instead of fighting each other over the detail of method in a common cause. From Milwaukee comes a reinforcement of this idea from the pen of T. W. Haight, who writes in the Sunday Free Press on this subject, closing with the following significant paragraph:

"There are now no clear-cut issues as to national policies between the two great parties. Take the questions of duties on imports, of colonial procedure, of the Panama canal, of the negroes in the southern states, and of the relations between government and the public service corporations with the trusts; and all varieties of opinions will be found not only in the rank and file of both parties, but also among the leading representatives of both. Think of Bryan and Parker as democratic leaders, and Roosevelt and Platt as representative republicans! Evidently party names have ceased for the present to be magical words for purposes of conjuration. There must be another renaissance before a test of political orthodoxy of a partisan kind can be properly constructed."

### EVERYBODY BACKING THE W. B. U.

It has been observed with pleasure that the people of this city have at last awakened to the merits of the W. B. U. football team. The coming on Thanksgiving day of the varsity team of the state university of North Dakota, with a very good prospect of the home eleven defeating the men from the prairies, has aroused a keen interest; the fact that the big railroad companies regard the game of sufficient importance to warrant excursion rates running into five states and expensive advertising along their lines, together with the special excursion trains of the La Crosse & Southeastern, has added to the home appreciation of the strength of the La Crosse team, and the change in sentiment is being reflected in the liberality with which men are subscribing to the support of the event.

Already dozens of merchants have contributed, and as the big brewery and wholesale and manufacturing interests that customarily support enterprises of this sort to advertise La Crosse have not been seen, it is certain that the sum total of the subscriptions will mount up to a handsome figure.

No man who lends encouragement to the game and its players is wasting his money. La Crosse is almost as well known now for its football team as for its baseball team that took the pennant last year. It has a long list of victories, a reputation for clean playing and no defeats within the state in its record.

Another pleasing circumstance is that the High school boys are said to have dropped their old time rivalry, and are boosting for the W. B. U. That is the right spirit; it is a La Crosse team, and the high school boys are proving their good citizenship in boosting of the men whom on many occasions they have fought desperately on the gridiron.

## JUST LIFE

"Work"—Oh! Joy.

When you've struggled with the tortures,

Rode the goat, and met the scares,  
Felt the sizzle of hot pokers,  
Wriggled in a nest of snakes;  
When you've suffered all the tortures  
That the lodge plies with delight,  
Don't you smile to get a notice:  
"Brother, there'll be 'work' tonight."

According to courthouse yarns it isn't necessary to go out of the city limits to shoot deer.

And There Was Light.  
"Now Willie," said the Sunday

school teacher, "let us see what you know of the lesson." God said, let there be light—and—and—go ahead—"

"Well, but the new light plant hasn't started yet," explained Willie.

Little Willie.  
In the summer little Willie  
Took his pole and hook and line  
Hied away toward the river  
Angling for the fishes fine.

Now on Sundays we see Willie  
Hustling off to Sunday school,  
Christmas time is not far distant—  
Little Willie is no fool.

Now a Milwaukee grafter is fighting to be allowed to go on the witness stand in his own behalf while

**CIGARS**

**ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS**

**ROTH'S**

CORNER 6. & MAIN.

## PIANOS

### OLD AND YOUNG

Enjoy good music and good music can only be had when a first-class instrument is used, the reputation we enjoy for carrying at all times a full line of THOROUGHLY RELIABLE PIANOS, and for charging the lowest prices, is what brings so many people here month after month.

### Bargains

THIS WEEK

1 Used Upright Piano.....\$100  
1 Slightly Used Fine Walnut Case.....\$175  
1 Slightly Used, Fine Walnut, Large Size.....\$185

Organs \$15 and Up

**F. LEITHOLD**  
325 Main Street

## A Bath Room

Can be run without fine linen bath towels; neither does a man really need suspenders—but it's a question of better final results. We are showing a perfect Niagara of matchless values in both towels and bath mats. Towels, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Mats, \$1.25 and \$2.50.

Erhart's Red Cross  
Drug Store.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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**WIS. LIGHT & POWER CO.**

### Report of the Financial Condition of the

### Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,403,965.42
Overdrafts.....	4,436.61
U.S. bonds and premium	408,770.00
Other bonds.....	135,511.59
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	573,914.29
	\$3,621,598.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	23,341.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	175.00
Deposits.....	2,708,081.27
	\$3,621,598.12

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 9th 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,537,291.94
Overdrafts.....	2,158.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds.....	210,800.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....	572,600.88
With Treas. U.S.	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	259,695.95
	\$92,296.83
Total.....	\$3,629,619.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	77,394.85
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,215,225.11
Total.....	\$3,629,619.96

United States Depository.

**3% Interest**  
On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month \$1 starts an account.

**The State Bank of La Crosse**  
La Crosse, Wisconsin.  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

**An Ounce of Prevention**

Like the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," the installation of a telephone into your home or office NOW may prevent a heap of worry, trouble and "cure" later on.

Ask your local manager for rates.

**Wisconsin Telephone Company**

### La Crosse Business Directory

#### THE NEW STORE.

Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

**GAUNAN J. FYETT.**  
210 So. Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

**J. H. LIGHTBODY.**  
REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 755, La Crosse, Wis.

#### FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

#### ELECTRICAL

oo { Machinery, Supplies, Construction. } oo  
**BENTON--**  
Phones 178--200 S. Front St

**M'CALEB'S SIGNS**  
LOOK BEST AND WEAR LONGEST

**L & B Hams**  
are Good hams

**C. F. KLEIN**  
Insurance, Real Estate and Notary Public.  
208 McMillan Bldg.

Nettleton's  
Bench-Made  
Shoes for Men  
Have no Equal  
See Them  
at

**HEIL'S**



## CAR LOAD

Northern Spy Apples, Car  
Naval Oranges, Car Load  
Cranberries . . . . .

**JOHN. C. BURNS**  
FRUIT HOUSE.

## CHURCH PEOPLE TO WIELD POWER IN POLITICS

### REV. LOWE SAYS STEP IS NECESSARY

Last Sunday night Rev. Lowe, of St. Paul's Universalist church, preached the first of the series of sermons which are scheduled for his Sunday evening services for the next six weeks.

His topic was "Religion in Politics." Rev. Lowe said he had not selected any particular text for the discussion but would base his argument upon that magnificent effort of Christ, "the sermon on the mount." He said that all churches and religious organizations had refrained from mixing in politics as their work had seemed to lead them into different fields which up to this time had been accepted as more becoming a Christian character. "But," he said, "why should any Christian stand back and submit to the selection of men to office that are unfit morally to sit in the lofty positions of county, state, or national administration, without raising his voice in the interest of honest government?"

"In my opinion," the speaker continued, "it should be a part of the function of the churches to exercise their learned efforts in the interest of cleanliness in governmental affairs. Why when we walk upon the sidewalks we are walking on politics; when we drive our horses in the streets we are driving on politics; when we send our children to school we are in politics, and it seems that when we insure our lives we are very much in politics."

"No," he said, "the time is now here when all good men should come to the rescue of this country, for clean politics with honest men must be had clear down the line from county and state to the very head of our national affairs. It has been demonstrated in the recent election that the people can win when once aroused; for instance, the election of District Attorney Jerome in New York city. He was not a political party candidate; he is not the outgrowth of any political machine. He ran for the office of district attorney as an independent candidate and he won upon his merits, backed by the clean people of New York who wanted good government; he astonished and confused Tammany hall, whose corrupt methods have controlled the elective power of that great city for years. Tammany backed McClellan, not because it liked him, but because it wants him in line for governor so it can get rid of him. Tammany hall has no use for such man as Jerome, McClellan and Roosevelt."

Rev. Lowe discussed the election of Weaver of Philadelphia as the outgrowth of a righteous sentiment created by the good people of that

great city who had awakened to the necessity of Christian influence in governmental affairs.

Closing his remarks Rev. Lowe said it should be becoming the Christian gentleman to use his influence for honest politics and help lift our political affairs from the putrid river of corruption and fraud and place them on the high plain of morality and justice.

The subject for Rev. Lowe's discussion next Sunday evening will be "Religion in Business."

### JOBBERASK REDUC- TION OF FREIGHT RATES

A delegation from the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union will go to Chicago to interview the general freight agent of the Milwaukee road in an effort to have rates on the Waukon, Ia., branch reduced. La Crosse wholesalers cannot do business to advantage in this territory on account of high rates. This was decided upon at a meeting of the union last night.

### TAX RATE RE- MAINS .18

At an adjourned meeting of the common council last night the city budget as revised by Comptroller Connor was adopted and the tax rate for 1906 remains at 18 mills. The necessary three-fourths membership was secured with difficulty last night, it being found necessary to send for Alderman Lang with a carriage. The latter injured a limb while working in his yard yesterday.

Alderman Lang took the council to task for repealing his sidewalk ordinance without giving him a hearing on the measure. Alderman Lang said he desired to offer an amendment and have the ordinance reconsidered. Mayor Torrance said someone else would have to make the motion. No one arose and Alderman Lang was advised to bring in a new ordinance.

The Segelke-Kohlhaus company petitioned the council to order the construction of a catchbasin at the southwest corner of Second and Cass streets. The improvement will be made.

### BURNED IN EXPL- SION OF GASO- LINE STOVE

Charles Roepke of 1218 Adams street was severely burned in an effort to extinguish a fire caused by a gasoline stove explosion last night. About \$50 damage was done to the house and contents.

### MRS. WELLS COMING

The Missionary Union of the city churches are looking for a visit from Mrs. D. B. Wells, of Chicago, who is to speak before them Tuesday night of next week on "Africa." The address is to be in the First Methodist church. Mrs. Wells was formerly head of a woman's college at Fort Wayne, Ind. She is now field secretary for the Women's Presbyterian board of the northwest and is a gifted woman and a strong speaker.

Herman Mueller of 2405 Michel street had two fingers badly mangled while working at a jointing machine in the Segelke-Kohlhaus factory yesterday. They may have to be amputated.

C. W. Graves of Viroqua transacted business in the circuit court here yesterday.

## CITY NEWS

Mr. John Ryder who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital last week is very much improved and will be home in a few days.

Rubber Mills sale tomorrow. Announcement is made by Rural Inspector Esch that Trempealeau county will have 40 routes when the county service is installed next spring.

COLBY, the heavy light man. G. F. Zeigler has returned to his home in Galesville after a visit here with his father, who has been ill. It will wash and not rub off.

This complexion all envy me, It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea—Ask your druggist.

Miss Bertha Rudolph has returned to her home in Cashton after a three weeks' visit with friends in the city.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mrs. Mary Martin has returned to her home in Portland after undergoing an operation at one of the local hospitals.

Rubber in at our sale of Rubber cloths and rain garments at Rubber Mills tomorrow.

Carl Bernau, clerk in the billiard room at the Stoddard, is confined in the Lutheran hospital recovering from an operation performed Saturday.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Your Thanksgiving dinner would taste 100 per cent better if you would have your teeth fixed up by Dr. J. W. Lawrence.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Congressman Esch yesterday recommended the appointment of Louis A. Welsch for postmaster at Bright, Clark county, and W. H. Bolles at Porcupine, Pepin county.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Frank Winter, who has been hunting in the vicinity of his farm in Pepin county, killed a deer.

Rubber cloths never went so cheap as we will sell them at our sale tomorrow.

Adam Hannah, an old time offender was given twenty days in the county jail by Judge Brindley yesterday.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem; just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The funeral of John Zeimert was held from St. Joseph's cathedral this morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Andrew Boyd today.

Mrs. M. B. Greenwood left today for her home in Anacanda.

It is interesting to note in connection with the forthcoming appearance

of Jerome K. Jerome, the author of "Three Men in a Boat," that his first play was accepted and produced by Charles Hawtreys, after he had worried every manager in London to produce it. It was "Barbara," and it ran at the Comedy Theatre, London, for an entire year. His more recent successes, "The Master of Woodbarrow," acted in America by E. H. Sothern; and "Hiss Hobbs," by Annie Russell, are fresh in the minds of theatre-goers.

Miss Maud Pettingill entertained the O. C. Card club yesterday.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Donald McDonald has been secured as manager of the play "Papa Schmitz" which will be given by the

Haresfoot Dramatic club of the state university in Madison in March.

Rain coats, rain cloaks, rain skirts, rubber cloths—your choice at your prices at our factory sale tomorrow.

While playing with several children yesterday the five year old daughter of Alderman Houska of the Third ward fell and dislocated her arm.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The rubber mills and the Summit Stove factory were inspected by aldermen this afternoon in the interest of the proposed new causeway connecting the north and south sides.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

H. P. Horton has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business here.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat. Forty people were given work through the state employment bureau office here last week.

WIRING, the heavy light man. Congressman Esch yesterday received word that the petition of residents of towns on the Mondovi branch of the Omaha railroad for a railroad postoffice has been granted.

Save money by patronizing our sail or rain garments at Rubber Mills beginning tomorrow.

F. L. Shane of Salem has returned home after a short stay in the city.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, consti-

## THE CONTINENTAL

Henry N. Boehm, Mgr.

### A Free Turkey and an Argument

Showing why it is worth your while to  
Spend your Clothes money Now and Here.



**H**OW OFTEN have you heard one friend say to another, upon noting something particularly neat or stylish about the latter's suit or overcoat:—"Who makes your clothes?" And how often has the answer been returned:—"Why, I have no tailor. I buy all my clothes at the Continental."

Almost every man who reads this advertisement will recall countless similar incidents. In themselves they show the progress of the ready-made clothes industry and it is open recognition of our triumph over the custom tailor nonsense that has abided with classes of men for too long a time altogether. Our clothes are not made to your individual measure, but they are so truly fashioned that there is not a man in the city—unless he be a physical deformity—who cannot be thoroughly well fitted in any of our lines he may fancy. Our clothes are all tailor made—they are all made by the best graduated tailors that high salaries can employ. Therefore to deny our clothes an equal standing with the best custom-made work, is simply flying in the face of science and its known accomplishments.

Special Thanksgiving values in Suits and Overcoats, at

**\$10, \$12.50 and \$15.**

A fine, fat flourishing Turkey FREE with every  
purchase of \$10.00 or over at the Continental.



**Better  
Be  
On  
The  
Safe  
Side**

and come to us when you want anything in the way of interior trimming or artistic hardwood finishing, Bank or Bar Fixtures, or hardwood flooring. We will help you to save money.

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DRY SLABS FOR SALE—\$4.25 PER CORD

## Sample Shoes

Just received \$500.00 worth of  
Mens', Boys' and Youths' Sample  
Shoes which we will sell at 25 per  
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made out of the very best material  
and of superior workmanship.  
Come before they are all gone.

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303 MAIN ST.

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Can be prevented by  
natural living. Coffee  
is a poison to many.

## POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE  
Builds Health & Strength



# REPORTS ON TRIP OF INSPECTION TO PLANTATION

## Plantation La Crosse is in Excellent Condition and Mexican Company has Fine Prospects

Winona, Minn.,  
November 1st, 1905.  
To the Stockholders of  
The Mexican Plantation Co.,  
Of Wisconsin:

At the annual meeting held at La Crosse, on the 24th of August last, I stated that I should probably have occasion within a short time to visit various points in Southern Texas, on the border of Mexico, and that in case I made the trip I would, if desired, extend my journey down to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and make a personal examination, and report as to conditions existing on Plantation La Crosse. Acting on this suggestion



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A Form Sublime to Those Who Take  
**Vaucaire Galeta Tablets**  
Bust Developer  
Flesh Food and Tonic

They are by far better than any liquid preparation. They fill out shrunken parts, develop the bust, create a natural appetite, produce restful sleep and clear the complexion. If you are careworn and run down try a box of VAUCAIRE GALETA TABLETS and note their wonderful effect. Endorsed by physicians, noted authorities on beauty culture, editors of beauty columns of leading publications, and the New York Health Journal, the great medical authority. Three week's treatment, \$1. Six boxes, \$5. SENT BY MAIL IF DESIRED. One box tablets equals 2 bottles liquid.

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A perfect Skin Food. Just the thing to use while taking Vaucaire Galeta Tablets. Melorose is by far the best cream for massaging, rounding out hollow, shrunken parts and producing a clear and beautiful complexion. Put up in collapsible tubes, making it absolutely antiseptic and convenient. Price 50c.

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Beware Some dealers may offer you a substitute and possibly tell you that it is "just as good" as our preparations. Beware of them.

Take No Chance of being imposed upon. Cut out this "ad" and give to your dealer and say "This is what I want." Made only by

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you requested me to make such examination of our holdings and submit a report at an adjourned meeting of such facts concerning same as might be of interest and enable you to form something of an idea of present conditions and the future prospects of our property.

I was unexpectedly delayed, however, in starting out on the trip, and did not leave for the south for a number of weeks later than I had originally planned, and since my return pressing personal business engagements have necessitated my absence from home almost constantly, so that the presentation of this report has been somewhat delayed, for which I ask your kind indulgence.

I arrived at Toluca, a station on the Tehuantepec railroad, located about three quarters of a mile from our plantation, Tuesday afternoon, the third ultimo, where I was met by a conveyance sent over to the station by Mr. H. E. Horne, general manager, and now personally supervising affairs, and at once taken to the plantation. The same afternoon, in company with Mr. Horne I commenced my examination, visiting every field of growing cane during that afternoon and the succeeding days of my visit, which extended up to and including the 7th of October; the cleared portion of the lower section on which nothing has yet been planted or raised, save a few acres of corn which were let to some natives, in order to prevent its growing up to weeds, grass, etc. Also examined that part of the tract in this same lower section lying on the east side of the railroad track, comprising about 125 acres, used as pasture for part of our stock; the live stock, administration house, sugar mill, distillery, and other buildings, in order that I might obtain a tangible and intelligent idea of just what our resources are composed, their present status and approximate value.

The plantation itself comprises in the aggregate two thousand acres of land, divided into three subdivisions designated, for convenience into the upper, middle and lower sections, as indicated on the excellent map accompanying the printed report, dated March 23rd, 1903, of Mr. E. R. Burke, our first inspector. It occupies a very desirable position geographically, and particularly with reference to railroad facilities, as the Tehuantepec railroad with its northern terminus at Coatzacoalcas on the Gulf of Mexico, and southern terminus at Salina Cruz on the Pacific ocean, runs across the southeast corner of our property near where our sugar mill and distillery are located, with a sidetrack already constructed to the latter, and

which will probably be extended to the mill by the time we are ready to market the products of our present cane crop. And as I have before stated, the distance to the railroad station, Toluca, is only three-fourths of a mile from the south line of our property, thus rendering our shipping facilities very convenient. All of our improvements and growing cane are located wholly on this lower section, which contains about seven hundred and fifty acres.

The timber and dense tropical growth with which that part of the tract lying outside of what is now growing cane and also that included in the pasture referred to, was originally covered was all cleared off a year ago or more with the view of extending our present acreage of cane, but owing to the lack of means it has not thus far been utilized for that purpose, and has since grown up to brush, grass and weeds, which will necessitate some additional expense to put it in condition for growing crops.

The surface of this particular tract, especially that part now under cultivation, is somewhat rolling, not however, too much so for practical cultivation and good drainage, and is interspersed with a number of small creeks or drains, which are of great advantage in rapidly carrying off the surface water, particularly so in a district like this where the annual rainfall is very excessive, and during some years amounts to several hundred inches.

The fields growing cane, aggregating three hundred acres, as near as their area could be determined without making a careful survey of them, are all located on the east part of this lower section, and were, at the time of my examination, in good condition (save some small spots in the fields and at the ends of rows, where, owing to defective planting or other causes, the cane did not get a start) and promises a satisfactory yield in tonnage and saccharine product by the time the crop is matured and ready to take off next January and February. Without making any estimate or forecasting what the possible result of the present crop of cane may be, for any such estimate at this time, while it is undeveloped, and the further fact that this is the first crop of cane grown on our plantation which has had anything like proper care and systematic cultivation, would be wholly speculative, I am, however, confident that with favorable weather conditions continuing until the cane is fully matured and harvested, the yield will be a satisfactory one, and clearly demonstrate the adaptability of soil and climate to successful cane culture. In the original planting of the cane, arising, doubtless, from a lack of knowledge of proper methods, the rows in many instances were planted too far apart, six to seven feet, resulting in a waste of ground more expensive cultivation by reason of the wide space between the rows conducing to the rapid tropical growth incident to that latitude, and a consequent reduction in tonnage per acre. This defect Mr. Horne intends to remedy by planting cane between the rows, where it can be done to advantage, so that in the future there should be an increase in yield of cane on the present fields devoted to that purpose.

In another part of this report I have referred to some parts of the fields which were early planted to cane where for some reason it did not sprout, but fortunately the area of any of these spots is in no instance extensive, the whole probably not exceeding twenty-five or thirty acres. One annoying feature about it, aside from the loss of this season's crop, is the expense incident to keeping down the growth of grass, brush, etc. Last spring a contract was made with a local firm, who are large employers of contract labor, to replant these vacant spaces, the contract price amounting to over eighteen hundred dollars, gold. Whether the planting was done at the wrong season of the year, or imperfectly done, I cannot say, but in any event it will nearly all have to be again replanted, and the money expended in that direction has been practically all lost.

In justice to Mr. Horne, I should perhaps mention in this connection that he informs me this work of replanting was all done last spring while he was absent at La Crosse, whither he was urgently called by our board of directors and remained for several months to look after and manage the affairs of the home office.

The surface of the uncultivated portion of the lower section is somewhat less rolling than that now in crop, possesses an excellent soil, and, in my judgment, is splendidly adapted to cane culture, and if the necessary funds could be provided for clearing off the growth of brush, grass and weeds which have sprung up since it was first cleared off, it might be advisable to put it in condition for next season's crop of cane.

I am fully satisfied that the soil of our land, which is a rich alluvial, and climatic conditions are more favorable for its successful growth of sugar

cane than any other crop, and that with our present facilities for handling and converting that product into sugar and alcohol, it would be advisable to increase our present acreage as rapidly as practicable. The capacity of our sugar mill would enable us to grind during the grinding season at least double the amount of cane we are now raising with comparatively little more expense, and the alcohol plant could at the same time easily take care of the additional by-product.

Several years ago there was considerable interest manifested amongst many land owners on the Isthmus in the cultivation of rubber, many thousand plants were set out and large areas devoted to its culture, which have since been abandoned and the fields grown up to brush, weeds and grass. Probably impressed with the popular belief prevailing at the time that rubber could be profitably grown, our former manager, Mr. Trott, had 200 acres of the middle section cleared off, and set out, as I was informed, 25,000 rubber plants on the tract, but for some reason no care or cultivation has since been given them, and the land on which they were planted is now covered with a heavy and almost impenetrable tropical growth. Mr. Horne and myself undertook, with the aid of some workmen, who were provided with machettes, to cut our way into this rubber field for the purpose of determining the present condition of the plants, if any still survived, but on account of the dense growth of brush, etc., were unable after much work to penetrate very far, and finally had to abandon the effort. We, however, found no evidence of rubber plants, and, therefore, concluded those originally set out had been suffocated by the other growths. No revenue can, therefore, be expected now or at any future time from the experiment. There are many rubber trees growing wild in that vicinity, some on our plantation, and they are seemingly indigenous to that climate and soil, and I think, from what information I obtained, that under a proper system of cultivation and treatment rubber can be successfully grown there; but at the same time my judgment is, that much quicker and more profitable returns can be secured from raising sugar cane than any other crop, and I would not, therefore, advise any further experiments along other lines.

The remainder of the middle and all of the upper sections of the plantation are covered with quite heavy timber and a dense jungle growth, practically impenetrable without cutting one's way through, except where an occasional road has been cut put to some neighboring plantation, and for that reason I was unable to make a satisfactory examination of these two sections, but, based upon my observations those portions which were accessible, I believe their general character and quality of soil to be equally as good as the lower section.

All of our buildings are located on the first or lower section, consisting of a comfortable, two-story, eight room superintendent's house, situated on a high knoll, which slopes in all directions, and overlooks the entire cultivated and cleared portions of the plantation. A short distance to the northeast is located the building which was originally built for a store, two stories in height, with a basement, which latter is used for storing farming tools and other purposes. The upper story is used as sleeping rooms by some of the employees in the plantation, and the front part of the ground floor for various purposes, with the rear portion occupied by one of the men employed on the place as living rooms for himself and family.

Then a short distance further on and not far from the railroad track, is the sugar mill and distillery, the two buildings being only a short distance apart. The mill is quite a large two story structure, the dimensions of which I do not now recall, substantially built with a frame work of heavy timbers and entirely covered, roof, sides and ends with corrugated iron. The machinery for grinding the cane is all in position, and at the time I came away Mr. Horne had an experienced machinist on the ground busily engaged in putting the machinery of the sugar house in place and getting things in readiness preparatory to commence working up the cane crop when it is ready for grinding, probably by the first of January next.

The machinery in the mill and sugar house consists of one vacuum pan, three evaporating pans, one filterer, four first syrup tanks, five second syrup tanks, three centrifugals, one mixer, one sulphur stove, cabinet, one cube machine, vacuum pump and engine, one dynamo for lighting mill, shafting, etc. Notwithstanding the machinery of the mill, including the engine, is second hand, and has not yet been given a trial of its full working capacity and efficiency, it bears no evidence of wear and appeared to be in very good condition. Unquestionably it will easily do our work and I hope economically and well. This will be more practically demonstrated when we get to grinding cane and

manufacturing sugar. The distillery is quite a large four story, well constructed structure, covered and roofed with corrugated iron like the mill, and contains ten large storage tanks, a like number of fermenting tanks, three reduction tanks, one still and other machinery, all in apparent good condition and capable of taking care of the by-product of the sugar mill.

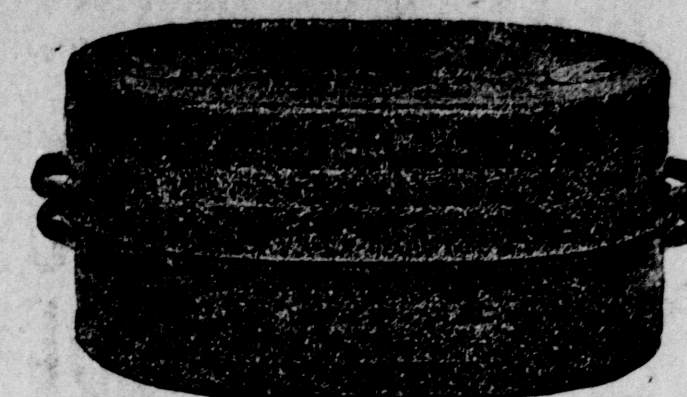
With the view of lessening the cost of harvesting the cane crop, Mr. Horne has recently purchased a quantity of thirty pound steel rails sufficient to lay three miles of track into the fields and a large number of flat cars, which will be utilized for transporting the cane from the fields to the mill during the grinding season. This will expedite the work during a very busy season when delays in supplying the mill when in operation with all the cane it is capable of grinding would be quite costly and it is expected that experience will fully justify the expenditure. Located further north on the plantation, and a short distance from the mill, are two bunk houses, capable of accommodating seventy-eight laborers, and still further on, but convenient to the work, are five laborers' cottages; these and a shed or barn for stock, located near the distillery, with the other structures enumerated, constitute all the buildings on the plantation.

The pasture lying east of the railroad track is all enclosed with a good substantial fence, subdivided into lots, in some of which Mr. Horne is experimenting with a variety of grass for pasturage, that is much better for stock than the native growth, and with good success.

Some of the live stock, consisting of thirteen head of mules, four horses and two pairs of oxen are kept in this pasture, while part of them, when I was there, were kept in pasture on another plantation about three miles away. I looked over the stock then on the plantation, all of which appeared to be in good condition. Those on the neighboring plantation we were unable to find, so did not see them.

The present value of the permanent improvements on our property, including the sugar mill and distillery and their equipment of machinery, houses, portable railway, etc., based upon the best data obtainable, but not including the value of the land, the growing cane crop, live stock and other personal property, I have estimated at about \$100,000 gold, as shown by the report of the special auditing committee, which will be submitted

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for your consideration concurrently with this.

There are about fifteen Japanese, Jamaica negroes and Mexican laborers employed on the plantation at the present time, engaged in stripping the cane and preparing the ground for replanting where the cane did not catch. This force will be gradually increased as harvest time approaches until sufficient help shall have been secured to expeditiously take off the growing crop as soon as it matures and is ready for grinding.

The foregoing is in brief the true conditions as they appear to me on Plantation La Crosse at the present time. Its future success as a business venture depends, in my judgment, wholly upon the wise, economical and business-like methods pursued by those immediately intrusted with the management of its affairs.

Mr. Horne, during the short period he has been in charge of affairs on

the plantation, has demonstrated by his work and the interest taken in familiarizing himself with the many perplexing problems, incident to successfully carrying on the proposition, to be an efficient and painstaking manager, and he feels very sanguine that the result of the incoming crop of cane will be highly satisfactory to our stockholders.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILSON C. BROWN.

Excursion Rates to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for all trains of Nov. 24 and for trains reaching St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than 3:00 p. m., Nov. 25, limited to return until Nov. 27, inclusive, on account of Northwestern-Minnesota Foot Ball game. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new household furniture; been used only two months. Address Tribune.

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WANTED—A cook; no washing. Mrs. A. A. Maurer, 631 State st.

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## VOICE CULTURE.

SPECIAL rates in voice culture, 20 lessons for \$12. J. R. Kerr, studio 333 North Eighth street. New phone, 330-A.

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LOST—Sunday on Grandd Bluff pair of rimless eye glasses. Suitable reward if returned to The Standard.

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TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

SOME OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED TODAY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WINNERS IN REAL ESTATE?

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# North Side News

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## KUHN CO. BUYS NOVELTY WOOD WORKS PROPERTY

### South Side Sash and Door Company to Use Plant as Branch for Interior Woodwork Manufacture

There will soon be another step toward the industrial advancement of the north side.

Herbert Lovejoy and Mr. J. E. Wheeler have sold their interests in the Novelty Woodworks plant on the north side at the foot of Rose street to the R. C. Kuhn Co., which is moving all the stock to the south side factory.

Herbert Lovejoy has moved his office to the brick building at 613 Mill street where he will continue business.

After all the stock has been moved,

work will be started on the machinery in the old Novelty Woodworks factory and the factory equipped with electric power, by the R. C. Kuhn Co., who it is said will run the factory exclusively on interior finishing work and all of the refuse and pieces of lumber will be hauled to the south side factory and used for fuel at that plant.

This will no doubt furnish employment for more residents of the north side although some skilled workmen from the south side will also find employment there.

## JACK THE PEEPER OUT SIGHT SEEING

"Jack the Peeper" was again busy in the 300 block on Caledonia street last evening and caused quite a commotion at several of the houses. At one place he was nearly caught although no accurate description of him can be given and it is not yet known who the man is. Some time ago he was busy in the 1300 block on Avon street, although it is not known for certain whether this is the same man. After blowing out his light a resident of lower Caledonia street went to the window and put up the curtain as customary, and upon doing so saw a man standing at the window. He stood there for a minute as if dazed when the curtain went up and then started off as fast as possible and was out of sight when the man got out doors.

## Child at Rest

The funeral of Russell Nelson the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson

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Absolutely Pure.

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## ANNUAL MUSICALS AT ST. CLARA'S

The annual musical held at St. Clara's convent, 1120 Caledonia street, will take place tomorrow evening, 7:30 p. m., when a large number of the class will take part in a most interesting program and all who appreciate good music should attend.

The program will be as follows:  
Opening ensemble—Silver Trumpets Viviani. Misses E. Birnbaum, F. Simonson, L. Dorsey, B. Felzer.

Violin Solo—Berceuse from Jocelyn B. Gidan, Miss P. Norris.

Ensemble Novit—Rondo, Strechog. Misses A. McLindon, B. Downs, G. Masters.

Piano Solo—Barchetta, Nevin. Miss Marie Johnson.

Vocal Duet—Hope, White. Misses M. Rathburn and E. Keaveny.

Piano Duet—Under the American Flag, Holst. Miss M. Johnson and V. Wiskerchen.

String ensemble—Valse de Concert. Henlein. Members of the M. & G. Club.

Quartette ensemble—Festival Polonaise, Lou. Two pianos, four performers.

Violin Solo—Mazurka, Wieniawski. Miss E. Ott.

Piano Solo—Nearer My God to Thee, Jlie-Rive King. (Concert paraphrase), Miss Mae Ryan.

Choral ensemble—Eventide—Members of the choral class.

Piano Solo—Fantasie de Concert, Du Freysht, Smith. Miss Violene Wiskerchen.

Violin Quartette—Air Varie, Weigl-Danda.

Finale ensemble—Polacca Brillante, Bohm. (Two pianos), four performers.

## CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of 1226 Caledonia street entertained a number of friends at their home last evening in honor of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of the latter's mother. About thirty guests were present. The evening was spent with music and a general social time, after which a dainty supper was served. The aged lady is still hale and hearty and seems to be in the best of health.

## MILWAUKEE NOTES.

William Naas has resumed his duties after a few days' layoff on account of illness.

The brake gave out yesterday afternoon on a car which was coming

down the coal chute and it almost ran down on the main line where it would have delayed No. 5.

John Curran has resumed his duties at the roundhouse.

Sam Showers, passenger fireman, has laid off for a few days and will go to Chicago on a business visit.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten. LOST—Brown fur with 6 tails. Return to Tribune office for reward. Turkeys all day at the Combination, Caledonia street.

Miss Ruth Valentine of 1353 Caledonia street is ill.

Henry Dierkop of Avon street is confined to his home with a sore foot caused by running a rusty nail into it. The injury was very painful and he was unable to extricate the nail without the help of some of his fellow workmen.

Mrs. B. H. Valentine has returned from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Bangor.

Charles Asselin has returned from a visit with relatives at Wabasha, Minn.

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John Olstad the Caledonia street clothier is entertaining his brother, G. M. Olstad of West Salem.

Miss Evelyn Huntley of Berlin street has returned to Bangor where she will resume her duties teaching.

The ladies of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen will give a Thanksgiving ball in the Union hall.

The members of the St. John church will give a Thanksgiving supper in their hall at the corner of Avon and St. James street.

Engineer Joseph Larkin has returned to his home at Madison, S. D., after a visit with relatives and friends of the north side.

Arthur Post of La Crescent, is the guest of Charles Asselin of Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jolivet of the Novelty Farm of West Salem left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Brid Kater, S. D.

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A stock extra went out on the Milwaukee road today.

Mr. John Argall of 415 Ross street is entertaining an old schoolmate, Mr. Sam Hood of Bismarck, N. D., whom he has not seen for the past twenty years.

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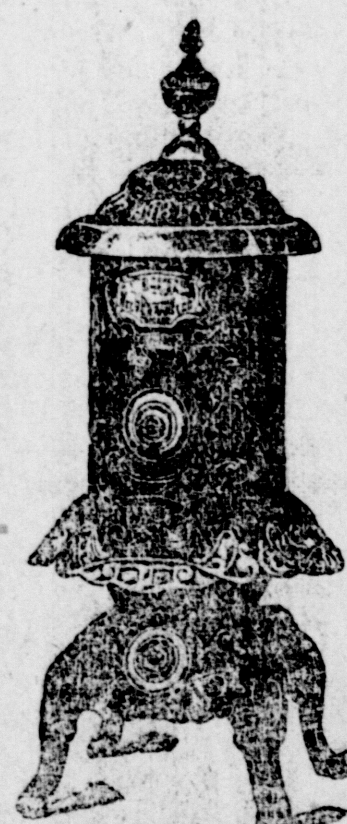
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Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 11:05 a m 5:10 p m	3:30 a m 7:35 a m 11:55 a m 12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:15 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

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For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:20 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:20 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:15 p m b 10:40 p m

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay and Kewaunee	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

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	Leave	Arrive
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